



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bartelmez, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/900,115

FILED: July 6, 2001

**FOR: TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA (TGF- $\beta$ )  
BLOCKING AGENT-TREATED STEM CELL  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: MCGARRY, S.

ART UNIT: 1635

CONF. No.: 5757

**Transmittal of Issue Fee and Advance Order**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 4, 2003, applicant herewith submits the following:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B
- ☒ An Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR §1.312
- ☒ A Request for Corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and identified enclosures.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1004.00** including the fees below:
  - 1) Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.18(a)): ☒ Small Entity: \$665.00
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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